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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3611

Atty. Docket No. 15211

PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony J. LAMELA, et al.

Appln. No. 10/743,960

Filing Date: December 22, 2003

Title: SKID STEER VEHICLE WITH  
STEERABLE Laterally  
EXTENDING SUSPENSIONS)  
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Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley

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Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the attached Response After Final Rejection in the above-identified patent application.

## 1. Claim Fees

	Number of Claims After Amendment	Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Fee for Additional Claims	Total Amount
Total Claims	8	20	x 50	0
Independent Claims	1	3	x 200	0
			Total	0

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-noted claim fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

## 2. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants request no extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \_\_\_\_\_ fee to Deposit Account 14-0780.

## 3. Information Disclosure Statement Fees

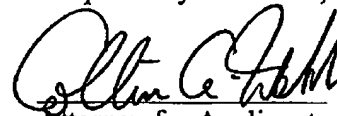
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## 4. Authorization for Other Fees

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner consider and enter the following Response, in which the Remarks begin on page 2.